

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5770  
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VIZAG AIRPORT  
Yaskhi Shri Madhu Goud

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the airport at Vizag was closed in January, 2007;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to overcome the inconvenience caused to passengers as a result thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a) & (b) No, Sir. However, between 18th to 30th January, 2007, a number of flights were either diverted or cancelled due to low visibility.

(c) Construction of a new runway 10/28 of 10,000 ft. length at Vizag airport has been completed. Installation of Flight calibration of ILS and VOR equipments are nearing completion. Trial procedures for ILS and VOR instruments approaches have already been developed. The above said steps will ensure non re-occurrence of such inconvenience to the passengers.